

I. Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

The certificate generating unit 102 transmits the certificates A503₁ and A502₁ and the certificate A508₂ generated in step S403 to the certificate authority 50₂ via the data transmitting and receiving unit 101. After that, the terminal 20 selects the area of the [[first]] second service provider 40₂ for the smart card 10 (step S404).